

IN THE ABSTRACT:

On page 9, cancel lines 1-3, insert the following centered heading at line 1:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;

5 in line 8, cancel "[...]", and after "or" insert --stored--;
cancel line 12.

REMARKS:

10 The present Amendment revises the specification, drawings and
claims to conform to United States patent practice, before examination of
the present PCT application in the United States National Examination
Phase. All of the changes are editorial and no new matter is added
thereby. The cancellation of claims 1-10, in favor of new claims 11-20,
has been made solely for convenience, since the amount of bracketing
and underlining necessary to editorially amend claims 1-10 in order to
15 conform to United States patent practice would have been excessive and
burdensome. The cancellation of claims 1-10 is therefore not intended to
be a surrender of any of the subject matter of those claims.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

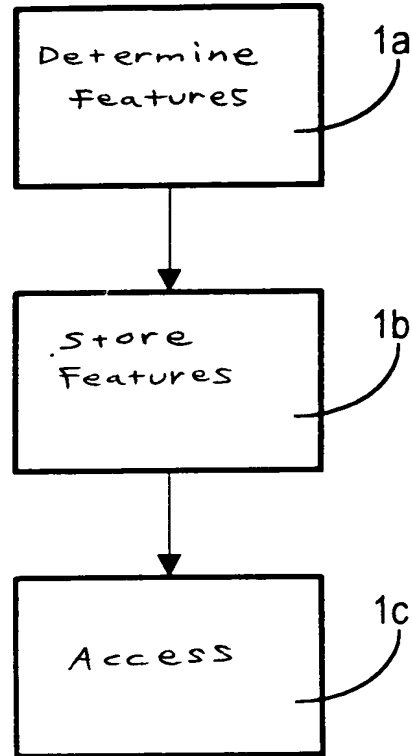
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FIG 1



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FIG 2

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FIG 2a

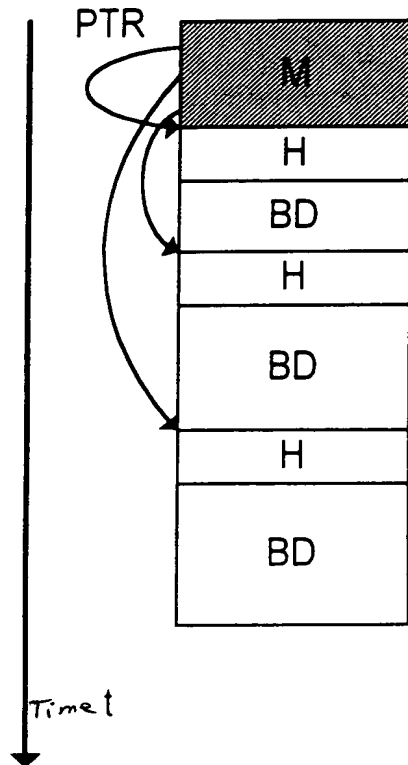


FIG 2b

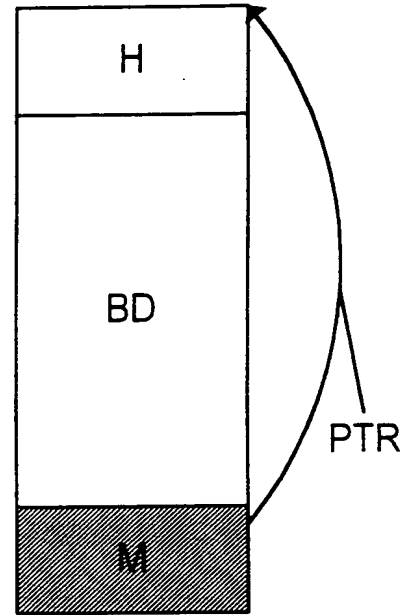


FIG 2c

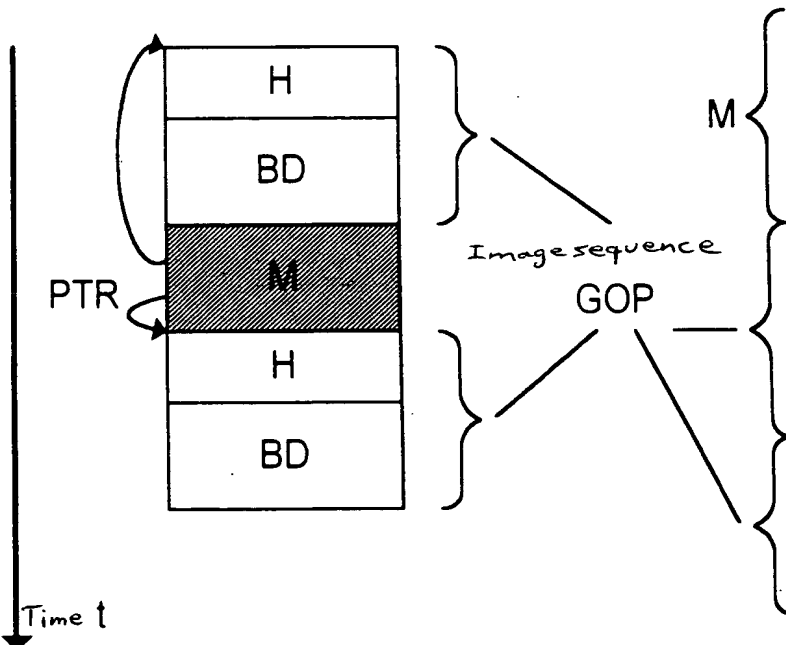


FIG 2d

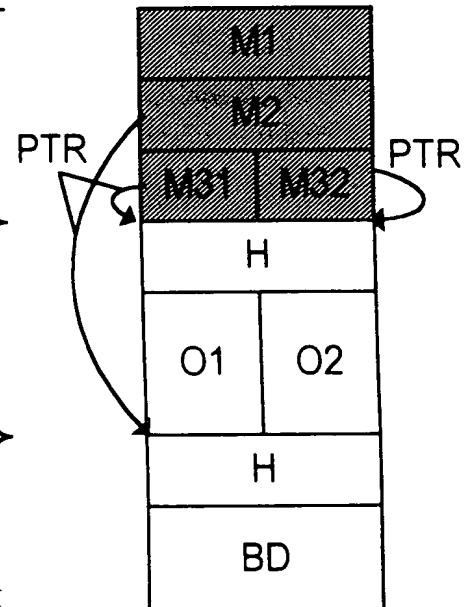


FIG 3

